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Temporary Safety Measures Promised At Bridge "Death Trap" In Special Meeting

Swift Action At Six-Mile Bend Bridge Follows Accident Sunday

Steps to erect additional warning signs at the Six-Mile Bend "Death Trap" were taken at a special meeting at the bridge site Monday morning following the accident Sunday when five Miamians lost their lives after their car plunged through the railing into the canal.

Rep. B. Elliott reported that contracts on all four bridges in the area, which were placed in the 1951 SRD budget, are slated to be let sometime in March.

Winston Carlton, assistant Division engineer in charge of maintenance in this area, and L. Papp, SRD district maintenance superintendent, asked for suggestions for temporary safety signals and signs.

Carlton told the gathering of Henry O. Earwood, president of 441 Highway Association; Rep. Elliott, County Commissioner, Paul Rardin and citizens that anything the maintenance division had done in the past didn't seem to prove effective and that the situation is getting worse.

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PRODUCE SHIPMENTS HIT HIGH LEVEL THIS WEEK

Produce shipments hit a high mark this week with cabbage and celery leading in volume.

Rail loadings from Wednesday to Wednesday night were:

Commodities	Wk. 52	Wk. 51
Beans	7 323	221
Cabbage	25 32	143
Celery	39 277	123
Chicory	10 0	40
Chili	0 0	1
Collard	4 5	1
Corn	0 0	1
Endive	0 0	1
Escalote	0 16	28
Lettuce	14 19	221
Mix. Veggies.	14 99	113
Potatoes	0 0	64
Radishes	3 8	0
Romaine	0 0	7
Turnip	0 0	2
Greens	0 1	0

TOTALS 92 801 423 2841

Everglades Fair Predicted To Be Largest In Years

"The Everglades Fair," slated here Feb. 25-March 1, will be the largest, most complete one held since the boom of 1929.

Willis, chairman of the fair committee, predicted this week. The annual Glades fair, sponsored by the Everglades American Legion Post 20, will be located at the Legion Hall on Ave. D and the area directly across the street.

Willis said merchants and dealers throughout the Glades area have been exceptionally enthusiastic and cooperative on fair plans this year.

Exhibit space will include the Legion Hall, two large tents and numerous outside booths. It may be necessary to add another tent, the committee reported.

Educational exhibits scheduled up to this week are nine school displays, FFA and 4-H competitive livestock and poultry exhibits, livestock and produce exhibits by Glades communities and individuals, cooking demonstration by the Garden Club exhibit, modern arms display by Company E 211th National Guard Unit and a

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VISITORS INTERESTED IN GLADES, SPEER SAYS

Considerable interest from Northern visitors in acquiring Everglades property for farming and cattle raising was reported this week to the county commission by the county agent office.

H. L. Speer, assistant agricultural agent here said his office has been deluged during the month by prospective investors from the North—most of them interested in securing ranch lands.

He also reported that there was a great demand for better cattle breeding stock in the county.

Activities in the Everglades have shown the county farm lands to visitors include organized tour of the farm and cattle lands—two of these trips to be held this month.

Already taken on a tour of the Glades, the report said, were a group of 50 engineers, a group of 50 and a group of Brazilian visitors. Most of the inquiries were coming from visitors from Northern states and Canada, Speer said.

FLARES AT SIX-MILE BRIDGE, INSUFFICIENT

S. C. Clemens, chief engineer of radio station WSWN, reported that the flares, placed on the eastern approach to Six-Mile Bend bridge, are insufficient to illuminate the hazardous curve.

Clemens, who discovered the hazardous curve at the bridge Sunday morning, said that he had slowed to 45 mph when he saw the flares and yet had to stop the breaks every in order to make the bridge crossing safely.

And he knew the bridge was there," Clemens said.

He recommended that the flares be replaced and spaced for a greater distance down SR 80 on the eastern side of the bridge in order to adequately illuminate the hazardous curve.

The flares were placed at both approaches of the bridge following the accident last Sunday when five Miamians were killed there.

BELLE GLADE MOTORS GROUP ATTENDS SPECIAL FARM EQUIPMENT MEET

Charlie Bolton, manager of Belle Glade Motors, Inc., and his key personnel are attending a special meeting today at the Glen Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida sponsored by Florida Ford Tractor Co., of Jacksonville and DeSoto Motors Corporation, Birmingham, Michigan.

The following consists of special sales, slides and motion pictures presenting the latest plans and policies for sales and service. A new motion picture, "Foundation for Leadership," made especially for this program, will be shown.

Bolton said that South Georgia and Florida dealers are given latest information on the new Ford tractor and equipment during 1952 and an action program for improving service to their farm customers.

Those attending the meeting from Belle Glade Motors, Inc. are: Mr. Bolton, president; Mr. Hall, salesman; H. C. (Connie) Bowen and Bill Blackwell.

Van Landingham Bros. Cooperate On Bridge Plans

Engineers Maps Alternate Plans For Western Approach To Proposed New Bridge

E. M. "Doc" Van Landingham, representing Van Landingham brothers as owners, has employed Captain A. S. Anderson of West Palm Beach to furnish Jake Boyd with an appraisal of damages to his ranch as a result of the proposed road department's plan for the south approach to the Six-Mile Bend bridge.

This information was promised Mr. Boyd "just as soon as possible," said Little Doc, "and will be given him just as soon as we have it."

The State Road Department furnished the Board County Commissioners definite plans on January 12th, according to Anderson.

In 1951 the State Road Board included in its budget provisions for the four Glades bridges.

"Sometime in early fall," Mr. Van Landingham stated, "surveyors for the State Road Board began working on our farm on what they termed 'as the right-of-way,' and I immediately contacted Mr. Boyd, County Engineer asking for information concerning the intentions affecting our ranch. Before Christmas I received a tentative map showing proposed location of roadway thru our place."

"I immediately engaged Mr. J. T. Pickett, engineer, to attempt to work out an alternate plan to comply with Federal Road requirements and still save the heart of my ranch operation. After numerous telephone and personal conferences this plan was submitted to Mr. Boyd and according to him was sent to Tallahassee for consideration by them."

"We have never before, nor do intend now, to hamper

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Six-Mile Bend Claims Its Sixth Victim Of Week

Edward Henry Voelker, 66, of 3219 Alameda Road, West Palm Beach, was the sixth accident victim to die at Six-Mile Bend Sunday.

Highway Patrolman Joe P. Bertrand estimated that the accident occurred about 1 a. m. Thursday when Voelker, traveling from Belle Glade to West Palm Beach on SR 80, crossed the bridge.

The car was a 1949 Buick Wildcat, a coupe, and was found completely out of the water except the left front wheel. The body was damaged.

In reconstructing the accident, Bertrand said the car was apparently moving at a little above 20 miles per hour. He said that Voelker must have gotten out of the car following the accident, walked around the car in knee deep water, stumbled and dropped the body as discovered floating about five feet from the car.

The accident was discovered by C. S. Clemens, chief engineer of radio station WSWN, when he was returning from West Palm Beach "about 1:30 a. m. He reported it to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Faith in God and Country



EDITORIAL THE LAST MILE BRIDGE

Six-Mile Bend bridge was the last mile for five Miamians last Sunday as it has been for a list of travelers in the past.

For years the bridge has stood as the worst death trap in the state, not according to someone's opinion, but according to the record. Pleas of the citizenry in the past have included organized campaigns joined in by civic bodies and clubs and the County Board and Legislature have responded with requests for legislative deletion. Records of the past devastation wrought at the bridge have been compiled, the last compilation last week, and yet nothing more than planning a new bridge for the site in the budget had resulted.

Only last week this paper carried an editorial pleading for a new bridge and a telegram was sent to Alfred A. McKethan of the State Road Department asking for quick action. In a way this action was prophetic of the action that is now being taken. It was not prophetic at all. The figures and facts on Six-Mile Bend bridge have prophesied, not possible, but probably casualties because of its nature especially during the season. They forecast a parade of tragedies at the treacherous curve bridge.

The telegram sent to the SRD last week was an effort to speed up the action by the State Road Department and to reveal where action was stalemated. But the accident Sunday was responsible for revealing some of this information.

It is a sad commentary on our officials when action can only be accelerated and, indeed, obtained as the result of lost lives. But now that the crucial moment has come, buck passing is rampant, and action on all levels starts at a feverish rate. But this comes too late for some.

According to a direct telephone conversation with Merrill P. Barber this week, bridge plans and engineering studies have said that action on the bridge was awaiting county approval for force construction could be started. But the county, in the fashion of Pontus Pilate, washed hands of the situation saying the bridge awaited state action.

At the bridge commission Monday, Winston Carlton, assistant division engineer in charge of maintenance in this area, said that nothing in the hands of the county commission for some time. He said that action on the bridge was awaiting county approval for force construction could be started. But the county, in the fashion of Pontus Pilate, washed hands of the situation saying the bridge awaited state action.

St. Commissioner Asked To Submit Overall St. Plan

He said that members of the Florida State Association wrote the bill setting up a juvenile court which was part in the last legislature. Judge Robbins was appointed a member of the committee.

President Herman Close announced that the district cabinet dinner meeting is scheduled for the Municipal Country Club Sunday when Milo Bennett, district governor of 35, and Ross Willard, international director, will be in charge. Four meetings are held each year when all district governors and zone chairmen attend, Close said.

He appointed George Wedge as chairman of the committee to study the problem of the juvenile court which was part in the last legislature. Judge Robbins was appointed a member of the committee.

Glades Landowners Ask For Acceleration Of FC Work Proposed For This Area

68 NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS TO TOUR AREA

A group of 66 farmers from North Carolina will tour this section Tuesday under the sponsorship of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. H. L. Speer, assistant county agent, said.

Included in the seven-day tour of Florida agricultural areas will be the one day stop in this area.

The itinerary will include the S. M. Jones and Co. packing house, Canal Point, the diet in Pahokee; Fritz Stein's feeding lots in Chosen; A. Duda and Son, the Everglades Experiment Station and the local packing house district.

The group will visit the U. S. Sugar Corp. in Clewiston and spend the night at the Clewiston Inn.

Railroad personnel heading the tour are: W. W. Lewis, head of the agricultural and livestock program and E. B. Okelly and A. R. Howell, agricultural and livestock agents. Speer will guide the tour in this area.

Emmett Roberts To Head Dan McCarty Campaign In City

Robert D. Tylander, manager of Dan McCarty's gubernatorial campaign in Palm Beach County, announced this week that Emmett Roberts will serve as chairman of the campaign here.

He also announced that T. L. McIntosh, Jr., of West Palm Beach will serve as county chairman and that J. P. Cochran, Jr., certified public accountant, has been designated deputy campaign treasurer.

Other area chairman appointed are: Clayton Waters, Soriano Bay; Roy Layfield, Lake Harbor; Ralph Johnson, Pahokee; and Boyd Voorhes, Canal Point.

In a recent statement to his Palm Beach County Headquarters, Dan McCarty said, "I am highly pleased with this nucleus of a splendid organization in Palm Beach County, and I am deeply grateful to the people who have volunteered their support. It is gratifying to know that our friends will join hands with new friends to form an organization that will be a credit to the community."

The decision, governed by established priorities, are: Continued on page 4

LOCAL AND PAHOKEE ELKS HOLD JOINT MEET

Local and Pahokee Elks held a joint meeting Thursday night in the Pahokee lodge honoring Walter J. Mahoney, president of the Florida State Elks Association and Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Florida.

A barbeque was planned following the meeting. Local Elks will participate in the Elks district golf tournament scheduled at 10 a. m. Sunday at the country club in the Pierces, according to Fred Simmons, secretary. Following the barbeque, a dinner is scheduled in the evening.

PAR-TEE LINE

Pro Joe Zieman reported that a concrete bridge over the canal at the entrance of the Municipal Country Club was completed this week. He said that plans are to start soon on a concrete foot bridge over the canal between the fourth and fifth holes on the golf course. The shrubbery around the canal is beginning to come up, he said.

Landowners Meet With FCD Engineers In Open Meeting Here

Requests that the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control project be accelerated in the Glades agricultural areas key noted the meeting of Glades landowners and FCD engineers and officials here.

The request was included in the resolution unanimously passed by the approximately 100 persons attending the Monday afternoon session in the American Legion on Hall.

The resolution requested "early completion of Levees L-7 and L-1, the improvement of existing channels, and the early initiation and construction of Levee 2 and pumps at the lake outlets of the main canals."

Levee L-1 would border the northwest sector of the agricultural lands, while Levee L-7 would border the northeast sector of the area and serve as the western boundary of Conservancy Area 1. Levee L-2 is the lake extension of Levee L-1.

In another resolution the landowners commended the "cooperation and untiring work done by our Congressional delegation, the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, its members, engineers and employees, the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Henry Earwood, chairman of the flood control project, and the State Chamber of Commerce and their continued, intensified efforts in working for and effecting the completion of the project."

A series of preliminary meetings of the landowners, sponsored by the local chamber, organized landowners and problems in the different sections. They, in general reflected the request for early completion of flood control program proposed for the area.

These requests, presented at the meeting by representatives of the sections, were in general agreement with the recent decision of the Federal Corps of Engineers and read at the meeting by W. Turner Wallis, FCD district engineer.

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DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

A deputy tax collector will be in the city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday to assist local people in preparing their income tax returns.

It is advisable that all necessary information be compiled in advance that he may assist in preparing returns.

SIX MONTHS TOO LATE

County Commissioner Paul Rardin sent the following telegram to this office Thursday afternoon:

"Despite the fact that 17 danger signal lights were burning at Six-Mile bridge last night, I have sought action in addition to these lights. I have sought action in the State Road Department in placing watchmen at the bridge at night until electric flasher lights are installed. The State Road Department says against policy to place watchmen at such locations since there are many other dangerous bridges in Florida. As county commissioner I have directed our Glades district to place a watchman at each end of the bridge with a sufficient number of red lights and signs to warn this unnecessary loss of life. These watchmen will be maintained until the electric flasher lights are installed."

The Community Youth Center is scheduled tonight from 8 to 11 p. m. at the Youth Store will sponsor the music.

Zieman announced that the high school student golf class meets Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Shootin' Blanks By Pseudo

Every now and then a person has to give in to the urge to put his product on the back, and the Belle Glade Herald is no exception. It is selling advertising space boosting products all the way from

An incident occurred recently which I am going to pass on, for I believe it illustrates the difference a newspaper makes in

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Cupid had his day yesterday, and now the young mads, leap year happy, have a collection of sentimental valentines from their dreamy lads.

Since one is never too old or too young to participate in the St. Valentine custom, the day is for everyone and not to be slighted. Another argument for the day is "When in Rome do as the Romans do," and Valentine's Day is a Roman holiday.

Since the ancient fellows had some pretty good ideas on the lighter side of life it is fitting and proper that we should weave a custom or two of theirs into our modern pattern of society.

One custom, which we have regrettably let slip, is that of banqueting in a half reclining position. This, indeed, would be a wonderful thing at our affairs where the speakers talk on for lengthy periods.

It all started way back then, lads and lassies. During the ancient Roman Feast of the Lupercalia, celebrated in the memory of Juno, queen of the gods, it was customary for Roman youths to draw tablets from an urn. And on these tablets were inscribed the names of certain maidens to whom the youths were supposed to devote themselves for the period of a year. This undoubtedly favored a suitable turn over and lent to the spice of variety.

The festival was held near the anniversary of St. Valentine's death, and was finally merged with it to the extent that the practice of choosing sweethearts for the ensuing twelve months became a common one on St. Valentine's Day.

This explains how St. Valentine, a Roman bishop of the early church who was put to death during the reign of Claudius, 270, became involved in the festival of love and hearts and why his name furnishes the title for the day of lovers.

This is the story of hearts and flowers.

BOOK ON CHRISTIAN LIVING IS ADDED TO LIBRARY COLLECTION
"Keys to Christian Living" by Luella Knott, is one of the many new books added to the shelves of the local library located in the Community Clubhouse, according to Mrs. Betty Harris, librarian.

This book should prove to be of special interest to Belle Glade residents as Mrs. Knott and her husband were frequent visitors to this city in years past. They use to visit with the Granger family on the Granger Farm, at which times Mrs. Knott would attend the meetings of the local Women's Club.

Another book which should appeal to all lovers of nature is "The Song of the Sparrow" by Edwin Way Teale. This is a naturalist's record of a 17,000 mile journey following the North American spring from deep in the Everglades to the Northern reaches of Maine where that state borders on Canada. One chapter entitled "Okeechobee Duck" should prove to be of special interest to the residents of this area.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
Mrs. W. C. Allen president of the American Legion Auxiliary announces a meeting will be held Monday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Bryant McLendon.

METHODIST YOUTH TO ATTEND RALLY IN WPB
A delegation of young people from the Community Methodist Church will attend the Methodist Youth Rally at the West Palm Beach Community Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Preceding the meeting a sandwich supper will be held.

The meeting is one of eleven to be held simultaneously in the Florida Conference. The Youth Rallies are a part of the Florida Conference United Evangelistic Mission under the general chairmanship of Bishop Roy H. Short, leader of the 145,661 Methodist of the Florida Conference. Warren W. Willis of Lakeland, Florida, is chairman of the committee for coordinating the Youth Rallies.

General theme for the Rallies will be "Christ Calls Youth." The main address will be given by Bishop Short. The Youth Meetings will be held over a week of time, with evangelistic effort in some 350 Methodist churches of the Flor-

serving as Assistant Food Conservation Specialist.

Teenagers Speak

by Betty Lou Scarborough
Teenagers, do any of you recall this famous old saying: "I shall not pass this way again, nor will I do it now. Let me defer it or neglect it—for I shall not pass this way again." It would be wise for all of us to let a quotation such as this be a code to live by. Some people make the heartbreaking mistake of realizing too late that they will not pass through this world again. When things go wrong and are said and done, no means on earth can change them.

A little genuine human kindness goes a long way and is one virtue which this world sadly lacks. There is too much strain on love and sympathy for the fellow neighbor. Perhaps this is why our world is becoming so corrupted with wars today.

This brings to light another old saying: "Give people their bouquets while they can smell them." When old Charlie was living, people criticized him for being so kind and when he died, folks found out what a grand guy he really was.

Oh, yes, we all are part of a funny world. We always seem to remember the wonderful things about a person when it's too late to tell them.

We are so busy fighting the different "isms" that we are becoming negligent in building up the most important one. The one that is the key to happiness and peace for mankind as a whole is the country's most needed virtue, humanism.

ST. COMMISSIONER
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He moved that the commission instruct Carlton to prepare and present an overall street program for the year.

Mayor Herman Cook asked Carlton for an estimate of the material and its price which the department would be using before the next commission meeting.

The street commissioner set the amount at 5,000 yards of crushed rock, priced at a dollar a yard, to be placed on S. W. 5th, S. E. 2nd and two blocks of S. Ave. P. The commission approved the purchase.

Carlton said he had promised curb and gutter installations to the residents on S. E. 1st St. Crider stated that he was definitely against the action proposed on that street.

After discussing the inadequacy of the present city purchase order system, commission-er Watson moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance stating that before payment of the bill by the commission, it should be approved by the department head present purchase order number No. 142 and B. C. Watson, Pub. February 15, 1952.

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33 MEN CALLED WED. FOR MEDICAL EXAMS
A total of 33 men, 12 local draft board registrars, 18 volunteers and 18 transfers, were scheduled to leave by Miami bus Wednesday for Miami to take medical examinations. Mrs. F. W. Quinn, draft board clerk, said.

FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULED THURSDAY
A frozen food demonstration is scheduled Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the Community Clubhouse at Canal Point which will be open to the public. The program is being sponsored by the County Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Alice Cromatie, Assistant Extension Conservationist, from Tallahassee, will be in charge. Miss Cromatie, in addition to giving demonstrations, will answer questions on problems of freezer owners. It is suggested that people bring a frozen food item which has not been satisfactory, as this will assist in her analyses.

Miss Cromatie is originally from this city, where she was an outstanding 4-H Club girl. After receiving her B. S. Degree from Florida State University she continued work on her Master's, specializing in food conservation. Over a period of two years now, she has been a member of the State Extension Staff.

LODGES & CLUBS

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Meeting second Monday 8 p. m. at 1115 S. W. 5th St. Mrs. Betty Harris, President. Mrs. H. L. Lamb, Secretary. Meetings closed Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 to 12:30 p. m. at Community Clubhouse. Public invited.

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne, Sr., of Taylor, Pennsylvania, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne, Jr.

Corporal Johnny E. Wright of the U. S. Army, a brother of Mrs. A. B. McCormick, spent last week with the family. He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, but will leave at the end of the month for Ft. Lawton, Washington and overseas.

Mrs. H. V. Drea accompanied by her children, H. V. Jr., DeWitt and Sandra are, leaving today for Sanford, where they will spend the weekend as guests of Mrs. Drea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks. Mrs. Drea will join his family in Sanford on Sunday. On Monday Mrs. and Mrs. Brooks will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary and all ten of their children will be with them.

Three of their sons will journey to Sanford from Cincinnati to help make the day a memorable one.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlett this week have been Mrs. Rachel McGowan of Miami and her daughter, Wanda.

Weekend visitors in Belle Glade were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Squires of West Palm Beach, formerly of this city. They greeted many of their old friends at the Elks Club dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price have as guests Mrs. Edith Emery of Seaford, Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rounds of Pomoke, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ludwig of Keyser, West Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Allison have as guests Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. K. E. Midgley and daughter, Melani of Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Allison and daughter Gail and Karin accompanied by Mrs. Midgley and Melani spent last Saturday at Miami Beach, where they visited with Mrs. Selman Waxman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Hillsboro, N. S. were weekend guests of Mrs. Doyal Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidd.

MISS ODELL HENDERSON TELLS WEDDING PLANS
Miss Odelle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Lake Harbor, set her wedding date for Feb. 17 this week.

Ceremonies uniting the bride-

groom will be performed by the Rev. Harlan R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lake Harbor.

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elect and Sgt. Harold L. Broadrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broadrick, Clewiston, will be held at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Lake Harbor. Rev. Harlan, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Henderson announced that Miss Betty Heiser, Lake Harbor, will be maid of honor and reception to be held in the home, will serve as best man to the groom. Jack Hemphill will be the best man.

No formal invitations are being sent but all friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Smith in Lake Harbor. Miss Henderson announced.

Miss Henderson attended South Bay school and graduated from Belle Glade High School with the class of 1948. She is currently employed at Royal's Department Store in Belle Glade.

Mr. Broadrick graduated from Clewiston High School in 1949 and is now serving in the Air Corps stationed at Lawson Air Force Base, Columbus, Ga.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DECORATES NURSES' HOME
The Belle Glade Hospital Auxiliary held its February meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Maynard presiding.

The District of the Nurses' Home was being completed according to a report presented by Mrs. Harrison Randall.

Others giving reports were Mrs. Thomas Bregger who is in charge of the membership drive now going on and Mrs. L. L. Price, treasurer.

The group voted to purchase a new building for a private room in the South Wing. Mrs. Frank Hobson volunteered to keep in contact with the "Traveling House" which rotates among the members.

At the next meeting refreshments will be served and all new active members are urged to attend.

MRS. RHODES ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. William B. Rhodes was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to a group of friends, at her home. Three tables of bridge were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Winners included Mrs. Earl Lindrose, Mrs. Caspar, Earl Lindrose, Mrs. W. W. Weeks, and Mrs. Benny Weeks.

Other players included Mrs. Carroll McKee, Mrs. E. M. Van Landingham, Mrs. Harrison Raoul, Mrs. Francis Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Clinton, Mrs. Hal Robinson, and Mrs. Frank Dooley.

GIRL SCOUTS PAINT AT MEETING FRIDAY

Girl Scouts ages twelve and thirteen met in the Girl Scout Hut last Friday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. A. B. McCormick.

The girls painted the bulletin board shelves. In addition to all the girls of the group present there were three boys who also helped.

At the Valentine baked goods sale held last Saturday, Mary Lou Whidden won the prize for having the most attractive lot of cakes. Other participants included Rosemary Conway, Mrs. Frances Elder and Betty Seale.

Investing ceremonies will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Scout Hut. The general public is invited to attend.

NEWS VIEWS

E. W. BOGG

WE are not in the business of raising temperatures, but we do like to remind you that March is only a few days away. It is time to start thinking about the summer months. The weather is just what we need now. It is a relief from the winter months. It is a relief from the cold. It is a relief from the snow. It is a relief from the ice. It is a relief from the frost. It is a relief from the wind. It is a relief from the rain. It is a relief from the sun. It is a relief from the moon. It is a relief from the stars. It is a relief from the planets. It is a relief from the galaxies. It is a relief from the universe. It is a relief from everything.

PTA OBSERVES FOUNDERS' DAY AT MONDAY MEETING
The P.T.A. Monday night at the February meeting of the group held in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Vernie Boots was in charge of the evening's program, which opened with a devotional given by Mrs. Wade Griffin.

Miss Marian Najarian, instructor of music in the local schools, introduced the High School Glee Club which offered three selections "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart, "The World," and "One Word."

Mr. Milton Burry presided over the business session following the musical program. The group voted to show the film presented by the Cancer Society entitled "Breast-Self Examination." A tentative date of March 10th was set for the next meeting.

It was reported by Mrs. Roy Litchfield that thirteen adults and thirty-five students of the Air Corps stationed at Lawson Air Force Base, Columbus, Ga. were in the room.

Upon a suggestion offered by Mrs. P. T. A. it was decided to write the parents of students in the local schools, inviting them to visit the classrooms for the purpose of observation and to make the acquaintance of the teachers. Such visits will enable the parents to have a better understanding of how the school operates.

The room count was won by the fourth grade.

In honor of Founders' Day refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and yellow and white floral decorations. A large cake was served with fern leaves as floral decoration. The centerpiece was a "Traveling House" which rotates among the members.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET THURS.
Mrs. W. R. Hooker, president of the Home Demonstration Club, announces the local group will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the Community Clubhouse, Canal Point.

Club members from around the Lake will gather at the clubhouse to hear and see a home freezing demonstration given by Miss Alice Crutcher, who is an assistant agent for the State, in the Food Conservation Department. She is a former Belle Glade resident.

The general public is invited to this demonstration and Miss Crutcher will be in charge of the demonstration. Demonstration Agent urges all interested to attend.

GUEST DAY IS SLATED BY WOMAN'S CLUB WED.

Guest day will be observed by the Woman's Club of Belle Glade, next Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the club in the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Harrison Raoul is general chairman of the afternoon's program. A musicale will be given with Mrs. F. L. Harris in charge of the arrangements.

Hostesses include Mrs. H. L. Royal, Mrs. Pete Scarran, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. C. D. McCarty, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Milton Burry and Mrs. G. W. Crews.

CARL T. CONES HOLD OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Cone entertained at their home on S. E. 1st St. Saturday night with an Open House honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Cone, who were married December 29th at Salisbury, Maryland.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee Hayman and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Bobby Cook was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Jack Cromartie and Mr. C. W. Cooke served the cake with Mrs. Kenneth Conner in charge of the punch. Another interesting feature was the center table which was centered with roses.

Miss Judy Murphy and Mrs. Melrose Thompson.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan and Mrs. B. Lee Hayman of Salisbury, Miss Ronnie Kaufman of Miami Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner of Gainesville. Also Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid, Miss Shirley Ann Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy, Miss Judy Murphy and Mr. O. Murphy of Pahokee.

Local friends received during the evening were Mrs. John McKenzie, Miss Linda Sue Connel, Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, Mrs. W. K. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Sr., Mrs. Jack Cromartie, Mrs. Bobby Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Tedger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Miss Dorothy Bresler, Mr. E. G.

Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirchman, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Drea, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin, Mrs. S. A. Spence, Mrs. W. R. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Earwood, Miss Mary Earwood, Miss Jack Humphreys, Mrs. D. Humphreys, Mrs. Jesse Motte, Mr. and Mrs. N. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carlton, Miss Peggy Carlton, Miss Penny Carlton, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Miss Ouida Lanier, Mr. Danny Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brent, Mrs. H. L. Royals, Miss Jackie Royals, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lord, Mr. Bill Bailey, Mr. Ted Powell, Mr. Huell Frier, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonnell, Mr. Harry H. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, Mrs. Edith Emery, Mrs. Ray Parrish, Mrs. J. N. Paff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stein, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hotard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanLandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlock, Mrs. George A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zofort, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hobson, Mr. Willis L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crosby and others.

MRS. BREGGER REPORTS SUCCESSFUL DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL
Mrs. Thomas Bregger, chairman of the local Auxiliary, reported to the group that the drive to be highly successful. The group was very pleased to hear her report.

The following women are assisting Mrs. Bregger in the drive: Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. W. J. Norris, Mrs. Douglas Matthews, Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Howard Payne, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Herbert Berk, Mrs. Clyde Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. John George Wedgworth, Mrs. L. L. Simons, Mrs. Clara Gledhill, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Inna, Mrs. Charles Goodlett, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Peggy Pike, Mrs. J. L. Freeland, Mrs. Pat Burke, Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Mrs. Barnes Creech, Mrs. A. E. Kirchman, Mrs. Helen Cannon, Mrs. Ralph Mathes, Mrs. L. E. Will, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Marvlin Unwin, Mrs. B. B. Thibault, Mrs. Bert Hopon, Mrs. Tiller, Mrs. O. G. Whortner, Mrs. N. N. Starling, Mrs. Harrison Raoul, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. E. Hotard, Mrs. C. S. Waters of South Bay and Mrs. John Evans of Lake Harbor.

ST. PHILIP'S SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT
The women of St. Philip's Altar Society met at the clubhouse Tuesday night with Mrs. Carl Lockmiller presiding. Mrs. Lockmiller announced that all annual reports of the committee chairmen must be in by March 1.

An acknowledgment of receipt for the clothing sent at Thanksgiving time to New York headquarters for distribution overseas was read. Also an acknowledgment of thanks was read from Jamaica where three packages were sent following last fall's hurricane in that section.

Mrs. Joe Murphy, library chairman announced a new book entitled "Father Instructions" is now available to members. Mrs. E. A. McCabe informed the Society that the sisters who come to Belle Glade every other week from West Palm Beach to instruct the children would be glad to donate books.

Mrs. Bob Cameron, chairman of the Civic Participation committee asked for volunteers to new the hospital.

On the recent cake sale \$73.50 was realized according to Mrs. Anna Amadee, Mrs. Vera Jones was appointed to ask for space at the forth-coming American Legion Fair, so that the Society may sell candy.

At the conclusion of the meetings Mrs. Joe Murphy and Mrs. Dick Johnson served refreshments to Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Ernest Amadee, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Bob Cameron, Mrs. August Kirchman, Mrs. Carl Lockmiller, Mrs. J. N. Paff and Miss Ann Furgione.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr., a baby girl born Feb. 8, named Rosanne. She is the former Rose Williamson.

AUDREY CRANFORD GIVEN SHOWER MONDAY NIGHT
A social event of Monday night was a shower given in honor of Miss Audrey Cranford, bride-elect of February 20th, by Mrs. R. W. Griffin, Miss Maxine Sloan, Mrs. W. W. Platt and Mrs. Kenneth Lockmiller. Mrs. Griffin opened her home for the evening's gathering.

White and lavender gladioli attractively arranged in vases were used as floral decoration in the living and dining rooms. The bridal gifts were arranged on tables scattered throughout the two rooms.

The dining table was covered with a cream colored hand made linen banquet cloth which Mrs. Griffin had bought on a visit to Haiti. Down through the center of the table were arranged strands of white and purple gladioli interspersed with green fern. A large square cake, iced in pink and white frosting served as the centerpiece. Sandwiches, cake, a variety of relishes and coffee were served to the guests.

Attending were Mrs. Pauline Boydston, Mrs. Herman Harrison, Mrs. Charlotte Green, Mrs. Garrah Parrish, Miss Paulette Blank, Mrs. Clayton Waters, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Pete Scarran, Mrs. Art Parks, Mrs. Luther Rowell, Mrs. Jane Bashley, Miss Jackie Miller, Mrs. Ned Perkins, Mrs. Jack Mathewson, Mrs. Court West, Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Marie King, Mrs. "Mom" Schramm, Mrs. Nick Kline, Mrs. Louise Hodges, Mrs. Terry Roman, Miss Myrtice Gilman, Mrs. R. G. McMillan, Mrs. Bessie Cranford, Mrs. Peggy Moore, Mrs. Lois Plerce, Mrs. Emma Gross, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Russell Fisher, Mrs. Jane Rogers, Mrs. Julia Whitman, Mrs. Ben Pelka and Mrs. Zuke Partain.

Gifts were also received from many who were unable to attend the party.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET IN JOINT SESSION TUES.
The Women of the Methodist Church met in a joint session Tuesday night at the church.

Mrs. E. M. Van Landingham, president of the group was the presiding officer.

Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld, who had the devotional chose as her topic "Missions". Mrs. Everett Holladay gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Cuba.

An announcement was made of the "World Day of Prayer" to be observed on February 29th.

A Silver Tea will be held at a yet to be announced date in March.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. John Schoenfeld and Mrs. Charles Maynard served refreshments to the twenty-two members and three visitors present.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of Belle Glade and vicinity who so willingly offered and gave blood for Mr. A. J. Richmond at the Belle Glade Hospital this past week.

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Funds for the emergency operation 12,000 miles away from Manila were raised in three days by Jaycees, Rotarians, Lions and other groups. Contributions for a 11 in to newspapers and hospitals, and the Philippine Air Lines donated money for transportation to the U. S. after an unsuccessful attempt by a private businessman with SCAP, flown to Manila from Tokyo, disclosed that no instruments in the Far East were strong enough to relieve the plight of the hapless infant. (Scene Telephoto—Courtesy Philippine Association.)

Health Dept. Prepared For Biological Warfare

Any attempt at biological warfare—one of the threatening weapons aimed directly at the home front in this atomic age—will find doctors, and other public health personnel in Florida alerted to move in with the speed of a fire department.

The Florida State Board of Health said today that thousands of trained personnel in medical and public health agencies have been engaged in this civil defense task "for some months."

Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, State Health Officer with headquarters at Jacksonville, said this

week that "one of the principal counter-weapons against biological warfare is the communicable disease reports prepared by state and federal health agencies in cooperation with private physicians, veterinarians and public health workers."

"These reports give us notice of any unusual health conditions about the state and can be used as a warning service of any evidence of biological warfare, enabling us to put counter-measures into effect at once," he stated.

Dr. Sowder said that the Florida State Board of Health and county health departments were following closely all recommendations of the federal civil defense and public health agencies in its periodic reports to Washington on various types of communicable diseases.

Typhoid fever also is being watched, since epidemics of that disease have proved temporarily disabling for service men and civilian alike, it was stated. Special attention also is being put upon anthrax, an animal disease transmissible to man, and foot and mouth disease, which could cause devastating epidemics among livestock, thereby imperiling the national food supply.

Infectious diseases which are being eyed more carefully during the past year as potential biological warfare weapons include botulism, a form of food poisoning; brucellosis, or undulant fever; dengue, or "break bone" fever; infectious and "serum" hepatitis, liver diseases accompanied by jaundice, malaria, rabies in man, trichinosis, a parasitic disease which can result from eating pork raw or improperly cooked, and rat-borne typhus fever.

In addition to keeping track of these and other infectious diseases in this state the Florida State Board of Health shares in a network which includes reporting services from other

states, and from other nations around the world which exchanges information through the World Health Organization of the United Nations.

In addition to its own personnel, the Florida State Board of Health can call on Public Health Service experts for additional help in the event suspicious disease signs should be noted. Several outside public health "teams" already have been in Florida on disease studies, but their work has been largely in the line of a training project in epidemiology, it was stated.

VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By: Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer

Did you know that, ordinarily, the Veterans Administration is not empowered to lend money to the veteran? He must make his own arrangement for the loan through the usual financial channels. VA then guarantees the lender against loss up to 60 percent of the loan, with a maximum guarantee of \$7,500 for home loans. Over other loans, VA guarantees the lender against loss up to 50 percent of the loan with a maximum guarantee of \$4,000 on real estate and \$2,000 on non-real estate loans.

Veterans who used all or part of their guaranty rights before April 20, 1950, when the maximum home loan guaranty was raised to \$7,500, may be granted a guaranty for the difference between what they used and \$7,500 for home loans only. Veterans who obtained a GI home loan with a guaranty of \$4,000 or more after April 20, 1952, may not obtain an additional home loan guaranty; but, if the guaranty was below \$4,000, they may use the remaining entitlement up to \$4,000. Veterans who obtained a farm or business loan at any time may be entitled to an additional home loan guaranty.

On all GI loans, VA pays the lender, for credit to the veteran's loan, an amount equal to 4 percent of the guaranty, but not more than \$160. This is a gift to the veteran, not a loan.

Chrysler Drivers Merit Safety To Power Drive

A half-billion miles of owner driving of Chryslers equipped with power steering have proven its safety and efficiency, reports J. A. O'Malley, general sales manager of the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"More than 40,000 1951 and 1952 power steering equipped Chryslers are now on the road," O'Malley said.

"The demand for power steering continues to increase as enthusiastic owners tell acquaintances about its contribution to safety and comfort through the elimination of fatiguing wheel

turns on long drives and especially over rough roads, ruts and in heavy snows."

O'Malley pointed out that the manual effort required is only one-fifth of that previously needed with conventional steering. Even at a standstill the wheels can be turned with finger-tip pressure, he said, a feature gaining great favor with women drivers.

The important thing about Chrysler power steering is the fact that it is in operation 100 per cent of the time," O'Malley said. "For this reason the ratio of manual to hydraulic power remains constant through all driving conditions and therefore, more closely approximates unaided steering and a natural driving 'feel'."

CADETS CAN ENLIST IN AIR CORPS FOR 2 YRS.

"Those scores of men who were eligible to apply for Aviation Cadet training during the past months but who hesitated to join the Air Force for four years can now join the 'Air Force' for two years," Captain Carl E. Wilson, Air Force Cadet Procurement Officer in this area, stated recently.

"Whereas until now those applying for aviation cadet training were forced to wait for several months before being called, they can now be processed and ready to start the course on April 17," the Captain also announced.

He explained that the pilot training program could now be stepped up as the aircraft were being made available by the aviation industries, and the controlled expansion of the Air Force requires a considerable increase in the number of pilots.

"Men between the ages of 20 and 26½ who have completed two years of college are eligible to apply from civilian life. Men who join the Air Force, complete their indoctrina-

tion successfully, who are high school graduates will then be eligible to apply," the Captain said.

FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL SHOWS HIGH PRICES RESULT OF INFLATION

"High prices are not the cause of inflation but the result of inflation. A high thermometer reading does not make a room hot, but merely shows how hot the room is."

This is the opening paragraph in the lead editorial of the Farm Bureau's official magazine, Florida Agriculture, which comes off the press this week-end. The 12,154 farm families throughout the state will receive their copy Monday or Tuesday, (Feb. 11-12).

Continuing the editorial will say: "You can't cool a room by stoking the furnace and forbidding the thermometer to go up. You can't control inflation by reducing production, raising price ceilings and pouring more cheap money into the hopper."

Our Farm Bureau program for control of inflation calls for high production per man, reduced governmental spending (starting with Farm Programs of all kinds except research), pay-as-we-go taxes, and sound handling of the public debt.

These things will control inflation. Price ceilings which discourage production will increase inflation.

W. W. Wolf, Appointed Industrial Chairman of State Chamber of Commerce

W. W. Wolf, St. Petersburg, has been appointed chairman of the Industrial Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by President Doyle E. Carlton of the State Chamber.

This division, President Carlton said, is now engaged in making a survey of "industrial foundations" set up in other states to determine their value and methods of organization and operation. If a similar foundation is found to be desirable for Florida, definite plans and recommendations will be formulated by the division.

Particular attention is being given to the "industrial foundations" in North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, and Georgia, where they are said to have proved to be of great value in advancing the industrial welfare of those states through research and development.

Canadians Visit State In Numbers, C of C Says

Canadians, now able to travel without need to former dollar restrictions, are currently vacationing in Florida in great numbers, according to Harold Cole, executive vice president, Florida State Chamber of Com-



merce. A postwar regulation which expired on January 9, forbade Canadians taking more than \$300 each into another country. "Canadians have not only succeeded in stabilizing their currency, but their dollars are now worth almost as much as ours, and are still climbing," Cole said, adding, "Our northern neighbors have sizable investments in Florida. We welcome them back."

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purchased months ago. While I was in the southern part of the state this summer I visited Tom Gaskins' Cypress Knee Museum in Palmdale. Not only did I enjoy going through the museum which is built right around a living cypress tree, but I picked out several plant holders and vases made from the fascinating cypress knees that were once Mr. Gaskins' hobby, which he turned into a profitable and interesting business. Cypress knees in any form are a wonderful gift; particularly for those outside of Florida who have never seen them.

Another interesting place I went this summer and purchased several gifts is the Old Curiosity Shop in St. Augustine which is run by Margaret Coen Wallace. This shop is reputed to be

the only establishment devoted exclusively to the sale of Florida handicraft. The shop itself is a curiosity for it was built by the Spaniards in the early 1700's of the same type of coquina rock used in the walls of Fort San Marcos.

All in all a Florida Christmas is fun! You can carry the tropical motif out in your cards, wrappings and even into your Christmas entertaining. Christmas in Florida is different—no one does not take advantage of it. Your friends and family will appreciate the new touch and, yes, even envy you a bit!

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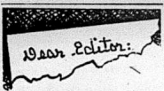
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You are requested to bring proof of last vaccination with you when purchasing dog licenses. Vaccination of all dogs is now required by city ordinance.

City of Belle Glade

Frank C. Anderson
City Clerk



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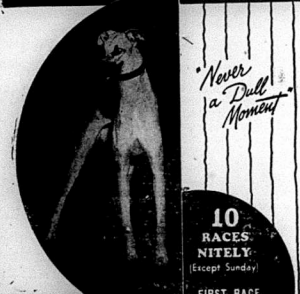
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LEADERS VIEW FAMILY FARMING PATTERN AS DEMOCRACY'S BULWARK

Many agricultural leaders and others who give thought to the matter consider the family farm as the bulwark of democracy and the American way of life. The family that owns some land and operates its own farm almost never swallows false doctrines or chases misleading will-o-the-wisps.

Early national leaders believed that the man who tilled the land ought to own it and that this one is the position, if this democracy were to be as strong as it should be. For this reason, public land was made available to farmers under very liberal terms, homesteads being provable just by claiming them and living on them.

The trend toward farm ownership has increased materially in the last two decades. Twenty years ago 42 percent of the nation's farms were operated by tenants. Today the percentage has been reduced to 25. Under Secretary of Agriculture C. J. McCormick attributes a good part of this gain to the farm programs which have prevailed for the last 19 years and says these have come about as an extension and further application of national agricultural policies since the beginning of the nation.

The assumption that if a family owned its land not much else is needed has given way to more desirable land tenure policies. It is now realized that ownership alone is not enough. The owner of land is a steward; what he does with the land likely will affect not only him and his family but the entire community and the nation. Now that most of the country's tillable land is in cultivation, the best use of all land is essential in this country to produce the food and fiber needed for its constantly increasing population.

The increase in family farming—in farm ownership by those who operate the farms—has brought new strength and stability to agriculture. "The family farm community is a wellspring of moral influence that is good for America," says the Under Secretary of Agriculture. "Rural living in the American farm family pattern is a solid bulwark of democracy, a fertile seedbed of good character and morals, and an ever-spreading source of deep religious faith."

"You can't watch crops grow without feeling awe for the infinite power which makes them grow, and you can't grow up learning to combine pride of personal ownership and neighborly concern for others without understanding the real meaning of democracy."

Dr. C. R. Van Dusen, Announces For State Superintendent Of Public Instruction

Dr. C. Raymond Van Dusen, vice-chairman of the Dade County board of public instruction, announced this week he will be a candidate for the position of state superintendent of public instruction in the Spring primaries.

"I am convinced that the sal-

A Jewel of a Pie



How would you like a lovely Star Ruby for Christmas? Well, here it is—this one is destined for your Christmas table instead of your finger. It's a beauty, though and what's more, it can be "nailed" right in your own kitchen. Sour red cherries, whipped cream, and a little gelatin, and shoddy concoction to access both flavor and texture make the filling for this delectable life. And for a finishing touch, a gleaming white star of snowy coconut is outlined on top to really make this a jewel of a pie.

Star Ruby Pie
1 hot quick-frozen red sour-sweet cherries, thawed
2 cups hot water and cherry juice
1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
5 cups shredded coconut
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

ration of our free public schools rests in the counties where the children live and not in the state department of education. Trying to educate our children by remote control on the basis of who is right in the state department of education is next to impossible," Van Dusen declared.

"The public schools of this country are traditionally a matter of local responsibility. This is the democratic approach to education," Van Dusen continued. "The trend in Florida has been to concentrate the control of all schools in Tallahassee. The schools must be given back to the people in the various localities and, as far as possible, in keeping with decent school standards, each school program must be determined by school officials and citizens on the local level."

"An outstanding group of citizens from a number of different counties of the state should serve as an advisory board to plan and secure adequate stabilized sources of revenue for the schools."

"At the present time, the certification of teachers is in a state of unexplainable and completely unnecessary confusion," Van Dusen stated. "The teacher should be able to get immediate information as to the certification requirements for her job. This would help to eliminate a general feeling of insecurity among the teachers and cut useless red tape. Also, to further the teachers' confidence in the system and improve education, realistic salary schedules should be established and the teachers' pension made secure with adequate retirement reserve funds."

Van Dusen has been a constant foe to school waste. In his position as a Dade County school board member, he urged that a management engineer be hired to bring about economy and better management.

The father of a four-year old daughter, he has taken a lead in demanding protection for the children.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO DISCUSS FLA. HUNTING

Radio listeners throughout Florida soon will hear the Duke of Windsor, intentionally famous sportsman and big-game hunter, describe Florida as being "one of the greatest hunting states in the Union," Ben L. McLaughlin, director of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, announced today.

McLaughlin explained that a thrilling interview with the Duke was made near the close of the hunting season while the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were honored guests at Mrs. George F. Baker's Horseshoe Plantation near Tallahassee.

The interview, conducted by Guy Hamilton, the Game Commission's radio director, will be heard on the agency's weekly 15-minute radio program, "Florida Wildlife on the Air," through the facilities of 25 Florida radio stations between February 12th and 17th. The program will be heard in all sections of the state, Hamilton said.

The notable visitor, who has made five annual hunting trips

homes which will be sold at public auction Saturday, February 23rd, were opened for public inspection.

Foreign license tags from more than 30 states were noted on the streets of Howey over Saturday and Sunday.

The unique community building program which will be completed with the sale of \$500,000 worth of homes to high bidders regardless of price, "has caught the imagination of hundreds of Floridians," C. V. Griffin, President of the W. J. Howey Company, said.

"There are hostesses in each of the houses ready to tell visitors about the quality construction of the homes and about the advantages of living in Howey where you have city conveniences in a country atmosphere."

The Hansbrough National Realty and Auction Company of Louisville, Ky., and Orlando, has several of its staff at the Howey homes each day to explain the unique auction plan of selling the homes.

The Hansbrough concern sold 10 similar homes in Howey at auction last February.

The February 22nd sale will start at 9 A. M. and continue until every home is sold.

MAPP GROWS BIGGER, BETTER TOMATO IN SIDE YARD GARDEN

E. C. Mapp, local farmer, proved that the miracles of Glades muck boosted in chamber of commerce brochures and in statements of local natives, are more fact than theory this week.

Tuesday Mapp picked a tomato weighing a pound and seven ounces from the garden in his side yard. The tremendous tomato is a cross between the Burpee Big Boy and the native wild tomato, he said. Year before last he produced a tomato weighing a pound, four ounces and last year one weighed a pound, five ounces from the same strain.

"So far this is my champion," he said, "but you can't tell what might happen next year." Mapp plans to save the seed for planting and use the granddaddy of tomatoes in a generous toss salad.

Just as he was crossing the street with his tomato in hand Tuesday, he encountered the Penna Farm Tours bus and exhibited his prize produce to wide-eyed tourists.

Armed Forces Procure Additional Helicopters

"Helicopters have proved their usefulness in Korea," said Major Herman L. West of the United Army and Air Force Recruiting Station announced here yesterday.

RAT AND INDIGO SNAKES TANGLE AT STATE PARK

A small four-lined rat snake at Highlands Hammock State Park near Sebring, challenged a large indigo snake, three times its size, in a jungle battle to the finish, but was lucky to escape up a tree with his life.

During the first round, the rat snake tied the indigo snake into the form of a bow knot and clamped several turns around the indigo snake's head.

"Two on one on the rat snake," offered one of the visitors.

Suddenly the indigo snake turned over and over on the ground, trying to escape the coils of this impudent nuisance only to get entangled in more turns of the indigo's body.

"Four to one on the rat snake," put in a second visitor. As the convulsing coils of the rat snake slowly tightened around him, the indigo seemed to cense the seriousness of the situation. With a supreme effort he suddenly pulled his tail free, then, one by one, pulled himself out of the remaining loops.

With a lightning-like thrust the indigo snake grabbed the rat snake's mid-section in its ample jaws and held on, while the rat snake twisted and squirmed like long rubber and, quickly disappeared into the sanctuary of the hammock.

"Show 'em over," broke in the park ranger. "The indigo snake will know better than to pick a fight with a cannibal snake next time."

"Ten to one on the indigo," yelled a third visitor.

Evidently about to make a meal of his indignant challenger, the indigo snake started to drag him into the nearby brush. But the rat snake hooked a leg hanging limb with his tail, broke the indigo's jawhold, and quickly disappeared into the sanctuary of the hammock.

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Home Seekers View Howey-In-The-Hills Development

Crowds of Florida home seekers visited Howey-in-the-Hills over the weekend as the 35 new

day, "to such an extent that the Army Transportation Corps is immediately expanding the number of aircraft maintenance companies and procuring additional 'eggbeaters'."

"As a result," Major West continued, "the need for additional helicopter mechanics and maintenance specialists is immediate. The Army Transportation Corps is opening additional schools to train these specialists, and several thousand men with the proper aptitudes are needed now to undergo that specialized training."

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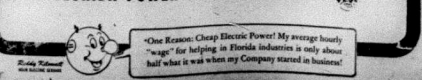
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